

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1870.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday, a special Message, in writing, accompanied by the treaty recently negotiated for the lease of the Bay of Samana, and the treaty annexing the Island of St. Domingo to the United States, together with all the facts in his possession on the subject. The treaty with the documents, were referred to the Committee on Foreign

The President's Message to the Senate, giving all the papers in relation to the reconstruction of Virginia, was, yesterday, presented to the Senate and ordered to be printed. They will be ready to-day or to-morrow.

The Radical opponents of the admission of Virginia without further requirements, profess to regard the proceedings in Congress yesterday, as favorable to "requirements." They may be mistaken.

Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson, of Mobile, author of "St. Elmo" and "Vashti," was in a train which was thrown from the track near Cleveland, Tenn., on Friday, and was seriously, if not fatally injured.

We are indebted to the Commissioner of Agriculture for a bound volume of his report for the year 1868 -containing a great deal of interesting matter for farmers.

The debate in the Senate yesterday, on the Virginia bili, will be read with interest.

The regular term of the Virginia Court of Appeals commences in Richmond to day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Trace

No action was taken by the Senate yesterday in reference to the confirmation of Attorney General Hoar as a Judge of the Supreme Court. A canvass was made of the Senate vesterday to ascertain if there was any chance of Mr. Hoar's confirmation, but the result showed not more than half a dozen changes. The President is still in hopes that the Senate will confirm Mr. Hoar.

The German Hospital in New York received on Saturday from Germany an unexpected gift opinion.

Mr. Conkling remarked that his respect for Mr. Conkling remarked that his respect for Baron von Diergardt, a young man who has just inherited a large fortune, and begins by making use of it in this manner. He has never been in the United States.

The nomination of Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, of California, as Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, has been approved by the Senate. All the President's appointments of Circuit Judges have been confirmed with the exception of Judge Pearre, of Maryland.

The steamer Anna, seized by the U.S. authorities at Charleston, a few days since, on suspicion of being a Cuban privateer, was yesterday released and sailed for Nassau.

New York and Washington dispatches state that a dangerous counterfeit fifty cent note of the new issue has just been put in circulation.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Perhaps no portion of the United States is richer in mineral wealth than the border counties of Virginia and North Carolina, back of

- L. V. B. Dawson, formerly of Maryland, was arrested on Friday, by Deputy United States Marshal Yeatman, on the charge of having passed himself off in one of the neighrevenue department, and collecting money in that pretended capacity.

The Lexington Gazette thinks "the reason for the delay in the admission of Virginia in the Union is plain enough. The easting the question into the furnace of the "Committee on Reconstruction" is simply to fuse, if possible, a sufficient portion of the Wells and Walker parties, to furnish a"good working majority" for the Radicals.

The railroad depot and other property at Burkesville, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. A. Savraun, the French Consul at Richmond, died yesterday.

Letter from King George County.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] KING GEORGE COUNTY, Jan. 10 .- At the January term of the County Court of this county, the fence law passed by the Legislature in 1866, and adopted for certain districts of the county, was under consideration, upon a motion to rescind the order of the Court adopting it, and being ably argued by Mr. C. II. Ashton for the repeal, and Judge Jno. Critcher, Messrs, Jno. & Julian Mason and R. B. Lewis, against it, the Court decided to reseind

A SUBSTITUTE FOR TOBACCO. -- A correspondent of a Calcutta paper makes a curious suggestion to tobacco smokers. Aliuding to the alleged discovery, by a Parisian chemist, that watercress is a perfect autidate to nicotine. he says: "It lately entered into my head to try how some of it dried would smoke. To my great satisfaction I found that when put into my pipe after a couple days' drying in the sun it had all the flavor of the best Cavendish without the treacle, and it was even stronger than Cavendish. Here then, is a perfect substitute for tobacco, without the deleterious and dead'y poison so freely contained in the latter; and it is at the same time cheaper .-Watercress, with its fine stalks and leaves, when dried, requires no catting to fit it for the pipe; and while a pound of cut tobacco ranges from 2rs to 41s, here we have an arti c'e a rapec's worth of which, when dried, would weigh more than a couple of pounds. - Bombay Gazette.

The Convention to revise the Constitution of Tennessee met at Nashville yesterday. A propposition that the members take an oath to support the Constitution of the U. S. was laid on the table, and John C. Brown, an ex-officer of

in payment of interest on old bonds.

Bebatein the Senate on the Virginia In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Stewart moved to take up the joint resolution providing for

the admission of Virginia. Mr. Sumner hoped the bill would not be

taken up now. Mr. Stewart said every day that Virginia was kept out Congress was breaking faith with her. Mr. Sumner appealed to the Senator to lis ten to reason, and pointed to the cases of Georgia and Tennessee. Do not be in a hurry in this matter; wait till the loyal people of Virginia have a chance to be heard.

The motion of Mr. Stewart was agreed to.

and the bill was taken up.

Mr. Stowart advocated it passage, maintaining that Virginia had complied with all the conditions. Her Constitution was republican, and he could see no reason for denying her admission. It was said that she might break faithdo as Georgia and Tennessee had done; but is that any reason why we should break faith, be cause, perhaps, in the future she may do it? We are doing ourselves harm by this. If Virginia had been carried by the Republicans, and done exactly as she has done, does any one doubt that she would have been admitted ere this? We have a right to see that a State has a republican form of government, but we have no right to make it vote the Republican

ticket. Mr. Conkling stated that the Judiciary Committee had considered this subject, and there was not much room for misapprehension. He had intended himself to move to take up this bill, but he was not unwilling for postponement to allow the Senator (Mr. Sumner) time to ex-

Mr. Sumner hoped that there would be a delay at least of a week. He understood that meeting of the loyal people would take place this week, and resolutions be passed, which would be here by that time. Look at the paper in reference to Tennessee, signed by her honored Senator (Mr. Brownlow) and representatives. How many of us would like to take back the vote by which we admitted Tennessee ? All this admonishes us to be cautions, and not to remit this great State of Virginia into the hands of those who controlled its destines du ring the war against the Union.

Mr. Howard understood that about two thirds of each House of the Legislature were Rebels, who had fought against the Union, and who, under our Reconstruction acts, had no right to present themselves as members of that Legislature. Now, if this was true, and these men could not take the test oath, we had certainly better hesitate.

Mr. Stewart said this question of the test oath had been submitted to the Cabinet. It had been decided in the case of Georgia that it should not be administered, and also in the case of Virginia. The Attorney General had

so decided it. Mr. Sumner asked for the reading of the opinion of General Canby advising the administering of the test oath. He thought this a very able opinion, and one that did great honor

to General Canby. Mr Stewart repeated that there was nothing to be gained now by breaking faith. It these men were put down the rampant Rebels in Virginia would come to the top. We should also

lose the Fitteenth Amendment. The opinions of Attorney General Hoar and General Capby were then read from the desk. Mr. Conking asked Mr. Summer who he thought was right, the Attorney General or

leneral Canby? Mr. Summer replied that he was very much impressed with the soundness of Gen. Canby's

the Attorney General inclined him to lean his opinion.

Mr. Stewart said that as the reading of doc uments seemed to be in order, he would ask for the reading of that portion of the President's Message recommending the immediate admis sion of Virginia.

Mr. Edmonds thought the Attorney General was perfectly right. He was of course sorry to differ with his friend (Mr. Sumner), who was a better lawyer than the Attorney General. The question of the test oath had nothing to do with this matter. What Congress had a right to do was to inquire whether Virginia had complied with all the conditions. He was plainly told that all she did was to be reviewed by Congress, and until approved by them she would not be admitted. Now he had a strong suspicion that some members of that committee were objectionable to the 31 section of the Fourteenth Amendment, and he wished to detay this matter until he could asce tain that, and if it was not the case, he thought he should have to vote for her admission.

Mr. Morton stated that he had been informed by a leading Virginia Union man who wanted the test oath administered, that there was no from all of those States if every one of them | Chapman, William member of the Legislature amenable to the

Fourteenth Amendment. Mr. Edmunds stated that was what he wanted to be satisfied of. Georgia had behaved boring counties as an officer of the internal very badly, and he was very much afraid that when Virginia was released from all Congressional control she wou'd turn the very same kind of a somersault. But still if it was found that she had done everything that was asked of her, it would not be right to delay her ad-

> mission. Mr. Pomeroy wanted the Fifteenth Amend ment, when it was adopted, to be in such a shape that there could be no question about it. This Legislature was never legally organized. none of its officers were sworn or qualified, and the adoption of the Amendment amounted to

Mr. Morton said there was no State law to require that a legislative officer should be sworn

Mr. Conkling-or parliamentary law, either. Mr. Sumner asked whether the acts of a Legislature would be valid if recorded by a

clerk who was not sworn? Mr. Morton-The mere fact of a clerk not being sworn certainly would not vitiate any of

the acts of the body. Mr. Howard argued that no one was eligible as a member of Legislature who could not take the test oath, and that he differed entirely with the Attorney General on this point .-Congress had the right to prescribe all the conditions upon which any of these States may be its former order, to take effect twelve months admitted to the Union. This opinion of the Attorney General strikes at the whole theory, the whole foundation of our Reconstuction acts. Since this discussion had commenced a friend had handed him a statement showing the complexion of the Virginia Legislature. In the Senate there were forty three members, thirty of whom were Conservatives, and twenty-five of these Conservatives could not take the test oath. In the House of Delegates there were one hundred and thirty-eight members, ninetytive of them being Conservatives, and only eighty of them being able to take the oath. This showed the Legislature to be overwhel-

> mingly Rebel. Mr. Conkling read from the act of 1862 imposing the test oath, and also from the Recon struction acts, which he claimed did not exact

Messrs. Howard and Summer took the contrary view, maintaining that the test oath was clearly prescribed by the Reconstruction acts. Mr. Morton argued that the Reconstruction acts did not prescribe that the test oath should be administered. He wished that the test oath was required, because he had from the first been in favor of having these States entirely reorganized by loyal men; but that had not been done. He made the broad point that the whole spirit of the Reconstruction acts allowed third section of the Fourteenth Amendment

Thursday next. Mr. Sumner insisted that time had not been afforded for a proper examination of this subject. If this bill was not postponed, the people of Virginia will be sacrificed -a people historic sure of the present Board of Directors. He

in our annals. Mr. Stewart asked for action, to sive the honor of Congress, to save the Fifteenth Amendment, which the Senator (Mr. Sumner) voted against. Mr. Sumner-Oh, no, I voted for it, I al-

ways vote for it. Mr. Drake could see no occasion for any hot haste in passing this bill and did not see how any faith could be broken if it was not passed today or to morrow. He was in favor of postpon ing the bill. He had an amendment to insert concerned, have "a fair field and an open -a proviso that should the Legislature of said State at any time hereafter assume to rescind or withdraw its ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, such attempted action shall oper- may he be elected President and Board all in ate to prohibit any further representation of one-in a word constituted sole custodian of such State in Congress, and shall remand it to that venerable pile of antiquated volumes -and the condition in which it was immediately preceeding the passage of this act.

Mr. Drake said the first voice had come from New York rescinding its assent to this Amendment. The Democratic party has made a point against it, and every State Legislature that they lious enquirer," the propriety of being present get control of will withdraw its assent, and he at the meeting to be held to night in the Chrisdid not intend that these Rebel States should tian Association rooms, on King street, at 72 have the power to play this game. Our o'clock, where he will not only have his thirst Amendments have been proclaimed to be null and void over and over again, and the determination expressed to bring the Thirteenth, Four- gentlemen, who have for the past year done teenth and Fifteenth Amendments before the done all they could for the good of this Bibrary, Supreme Court. This State (Virginia) was and may announce himself a full fledged can the foremost in the rebellion, the foremost in perfidy, the darkest of all. He wanted to prevent her from ever withdrawing her assent to this Amendment, and then he did not care whether she was admitted next week, next month, next year, or in the next decade.

Mr. Warner would be very willing to vote for postponement if he saw that any good was to result from it, but he did not see it. He believed that the State when free from Congres sional control would get along better. His own State (Alabama) was now on the high road to prosperity; the people were becoming contented. But it was vastly different in Georgia and Mississippi, on either side of her, which were yet under Congressional control. He did not believe in these test oaths; there were many men who could not take them who were better than many who could. It was time to do away with this proscriptive policy. His idea would be to go into the South with the halter in one hand and amnesty in the other. He would hang men who committed murder, and pardon those who were in the rebellion. Mr. Willey said this was a question of the highest privilege, and he contended that no postponement should take place. The Con-

gress of the U. S. stands pledged to admit Virginia. The President says she has com plied with all the conditions imposed upon her, and we cannot stand here consis tently and oppose her admission one moment. Mr. Stewart having refered to the Journal at the time of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, called Mr. Sumner's attention to the fact that he had made a mis take in asserting that had voted for the Fif teenth Amendment, his name not appearing

on the Journal. on the Journal.

Mr. Sawver hoped this matter would not be postponed. He had failed to hear any reason why it should be. The idea that the members of the Virginia Legislature should take the test oath is an entire new one. Certainly no member of the Legislature to any of the re-onstructed States that have been admitted was required to take the test oath, and no member of any of the Conventions was required to do it. The good they are advertised, and give the date faith of the Republican party is pledged to the admission of Virginia if she has com plied with the conditions. One objection that and not on the back. is made to the admission of Virginia is that Bodmer, Carles life is not safe. Well, no acts of Congress Bonnell, Caleb can make life safe; no test oaths can do it : Browner, Miss E no qualifications for office can do it; no ex Barden, Dr E E clusions under this or that amendment to Bender, Fred-2 the Constitution can do it. For thirty years before the war we know that it was not sale to express but one class of opinion Brown, Miss Julia throughout the whole South. The cause of Brannam, James that has been removed, and time will soon Brutus, Jack cure it-Legislation never will. Generals in Baggett, John C

command in the South have told us that it Burr ss, Mary would be better to do away with the test oath. From the bottom of my heart I am a Re Boyer, Mrs Samuel publican. I believe that its principles are the Bond, Mrs S A true ones, but if we are to take the ground | Barker, Wm W that a State shall not be admitted until it Casson, John sends Senators and Representatives here of one | Carter, Lewis political faith, I do not know why I stand Ctark, Miss Eliza on this floor-I do not know the mission of Clangan, Mary A the Republican party. Better than this I Connig, Mary believe it would be to admit representatives Clark. Wm L voted with our opponents. I know of no Cundiff, James reason why Virginia should be denied long er, and if any Senator knows a reason I ask Cawner, Miss Anit

him to state it. Mr. Wilson said the Fifteenth Amendment Dunkin, George and the similar acts were as sure to triumph Davis Mrs George W as the throne of God is to stand. He want- Dickson, Miss H-2 ed the South here, and he wanted it represented by its leaders and not by petty poli-

Mr. Fowler, after stating his opinion that here was no objection to the admission of Duke, Miss Sarah Virginia, alluded to the statements which had Duke, Robert H been made from time to time on this floor Dame, Rev W M relative to Tennessee. Tennessee owed nothing to Congress; Congress had not gone into that State; it had done everything for itself. The charges which had been made here were Davidson, Dr Henry G untrue, and no Senstor had a right to utter Davis, Hattie charges that he did. The Republican party Davis, John H had full p ssession of Tennessee, and if they | Dupea, H H had acted with virtue and propriety they might | Dixon, Mary-col'd have retained it perpetually, but they had not neted right and the power was gone from Forbes, Miss Jetthe R them forever. Oaths cannot republicanize Foley Mrs Eliza-2 Tennessee; Congress cannot do it. He had Gale, Michael J been a member of the Republican party in Groves, Albert H-col. Smith, Jonas Z. l'ennessee when you could have counted the Good, Adam W party in that State on your fingers. But Green, John, Alfred st. Sampson, Mrs G who were the honored ones in that party Grigg, A Going, Charles H now? They were those who had originally Green, James-col'd been rampant Rebels, but they had monopoli- Grimes, J F zed the offic's and the honors, and it was owing to their unholy and dirty ambition that | Grimes, L the Republican party was broken up so in Tennessee that the very name of that party now stinks in the nostrils of every honest man in the State. They man who assumed to be Gustin, Mrs Fena Green, Washington the State. Thos: men who assumed to be Hale, Alfred C leaders thought they could do everything be- Hu-son, Mrs A G cause they had bayonets at their backs, but Henry, Alick they failed as all will do who follow the same course. He did not altogether approve of the conduct of Gov. Senter, but he had done no more than his predecessor had done. He had no confidence in the present Legisla ture of Tennessee, but he had every confidence in the Convention soon to assemble. He believed they would do what was right. He would refuge at some future time the aspersions which had been east on that State. There had not been in the last year as many murders in Tennessee as in Pennsylvania, and he knew that the stories which were so freely bandied of murder and riot throughout the South were also devoid of truth.

The Senate then at 4 P. M. without further action on the Virginia bill, went into Executed session, and shortly thereafter adjourn

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Be kind enough to republish for the especial

benefit of "Quero," whose communication uppeared in your Saturday's issue, "the plan for every Rebel who was not disqualified by the reorganizing the Library Company," published some two weeks since in your local column .-

pone the further consideration of the bill until he not possess himself of that plan when it first appeared? The explanation is, I think, quite patent-he merely asks for information in order to cover his real design, which is found in the latter part of his communication-the cen

ought to have concealed his designs better, us

it now clearly shows some pique and disappoint ment, "Quero" must surely be some togy," who having long occupied a seat in the Directory of the Library Company, tailed of a re-election at some last annual meeting-or he is some youngster, whose "vaulting ambition, leads him to aspire to such a position, at the approaching meeting. Be he the one, or the other, he can, as far as the present board is fight," and I do not think that Ajax himself could ask for more. He has the best wishes of the present management for his successthe "heart's desire and prayer" of the present Board is, that he may accomplish what he seems to think, they have not-place the Library upon a useful footing. Not to waste more time, I would respectfully suggest to this "anxfor knowledge gratified, but can also ventilate his vocabulary still further in censure of those

COMMUNICATED

THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY. - As a public meeting is to be held to-night, at the hall of the Alexandria Christian Association, with reference to the above named institution, permit me to say a word, through your columns, to those who have been exercised, for some time past, about its management, or as it might be more properly called, its want of management.

Ever since the war I have met with men, young and old, who thought that by this, that, and the other plan, it might easily be put again into successful operation; but these plans all differed; some of them fundamentally, and could not, of course, be all tried. Besides, when meetings were held, none of these gentlemen were ever present to propose their schemes, or give reasons in favor of their

adoption. Now, to night, there is to be a meeting, not of the Library Company at all, but of all citi zens who desire to see the Library placed on a firm footing.

Every man will have a right to be heard, and any plan which may be adopted by those present, will be immediately carried into effect by the Directors, whose term expires next month, and who will gladly give place, at that time, to new men, having had quite as much of the honors of office as they desire.

Let, then, every man who has a plan to propose be present; let him state its advantages and let him be prepared to unite cordially is the plan adopted. Dont let him say, if, and 1-and if -somebody else would do so and so, he would do so and so, but put his shoulder to the wheel and do his part at once. If he wont do that, let him, hereafter, hold his peace, and case complaining about the delinquencies of PIDELIS. officts.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, Jan. 10
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McLane, Mrs Anna

Myrles, Mrs Rachel A

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Miller, Mrs Roberta

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Patterson, Miss Kate

Patten, Mrs Marg't

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the Convention.

Ninety thousand dollars has been paid out of the Virginia Treasury since last Wednesday in payment of interest on old bonds.

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Foreign News.

It is reported that Gen. Louis Jales Trochu is to replace Gen. Le Boenf as Minister of War in France.

Bonaparte and writers of the Marseillaise in consequence of a bitter attack made in that paper on the Prince. The latter has sent a note to Henri Rochefort, editor of the Mars illise closing with these words: "I reside at No. 59 Rue Auteuil, and I promise you that if you present yourself you will not be told that I am out." The affair is extensively commented on by the press.

The Moniteur states that after the 10th of May next the privileged admission of cotton fabrics into France as temporary importations will cease. The merchants of Bordeaux held an excitted meeting last night, at which speeches were made and reclutions adopted denouncing commercial treaties and protesting against the abolition of restrictions on importations in toreign bottoms.

January 10 .- The French law in relation to pablic prints has been still further modified. The censorship of all fereign journals has been abolished, and the right to sell all French pa-

pers in the street has been restored. A writer in the London Daily News (shows that by the difference in exchange U. S. Fivetwenty bonds at 86 are really higher in price than British consols at 92.

The French government has decided to allow Ledru Rollio. Tibaldi and others to avail themselees of the amnesty recently granted for political offences.

A rumor is current that a coup d'etat was made at Madrid last night.

Two of the most important of the committees in the Ecumenical Council are those on faith and on the propositions of the Bishops -Among the members of the former are Dr. Manning, Archbishop of Westminster, and Archbishop Spalding, of Baltimore, The other committee, which has the examination and approval or rejection of all propositions which the Bishops wish to bring before the Council, inc'udes Cardinals Antonolli, Patrizi, Cullen and De Bonnechose, Archbishop Spalding and Dr.

Manning. Senor Rios has been appointed Minister of Justice in the Spanish Cabinet. The Princess Teck, a cousin of the Queen,

formerly Princess Mary, of Cambridge, who has been staying with the Queen at Windsor Castle, give birth to a son last night. There have been heavy gales thoughtout Eng-

land since last Friday, causing much damage to the shipping. Many lives have been lost and much property destroyed. The young King of Greece has gine to Santa

Maura for the purpose of furnishing relief and aid to the people who have suffered from the recent disastrous carthquake at that place.

Hon. John Huyler, ex Congressman from New Jersey, died on Sunday in New York from injuries inflicted by a drunken man some weeks ago. His murderer is in custody.

AUCTION SALES. By Green & Wise,

Real E-tate Agents and Auctioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,
D dated January 3, 1868, executed by A. Moran and wife, and duly recorded, the undersigned. Trustee therein named, will, on
THURSDAY, the 3d day of February next, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria. Virginia, offer for sale, by public auction, the following property, viz: A LOT OF GROUND in said city, with BRICK STOKE and DWELLING thereon, beginning on the south side of King st. 40 feet to the westward of Fairfax street, 20 feet front and 90 feet deep, and occupied by A. Moran. The said or mark will be sold to pay a debt of The said property will be sold to pay a debt of \$2000, and what interest may have accrued, secured by said deed to Mrs. Margaret J. Bald-

win Torms cash. GEORGE W. BRENT,

jan 5-td BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, of record in the Alexandria county land records, liber T. No. 3, page 534, executed by William Eurley to James Burley, the undersigned, who was, by an order of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., made at the November term, 1869, of said Court, substituted as Trustee, in said deed of trust, in the place o the said James Burley, who has died since the execution of the said deed of trust, will expose to sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 15th of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock may a LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Fairley street, between Princess and Oronoko, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Fairfax street 20 feet and in depth 68 teet. Said lot is immediately opposite the depot of the A. L. & H. R. R. Terms cash. CHARLES E. STUART,

Substituted Trustee. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-COUNTY .- Pursuant to a decree of the Cir cuit Court of Loudoun county, at its October term, 1869 in the cause of Oden et al. vs. Lynn, Trustee, &c., we will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on SATUR-DAY, the 5th day of February, 1870, in from of the store of Messrs. Laws & Hutchinson, in Aldie, Loudoun county, Va., the TRACT OF LAND owned by James S. Oden, and by him heretofore convoyed by deed of trust to Thes Latham's Trustee, lying on the "Carolina" road, in Prince William county, about 3 miles from Aldie, adjoining the lands of Beverly Hutchinson, Joseph Taylor, B. P. Noland and others, and containing 300 acres. It is good arable land; has on it a plenty of water and tim-

TERMS -One-tenth cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments at one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred instalments to be secured by bonds, bearing interest from day of sale. Sale to commence at J. WM. FOSTER. B. P. NOLAND.

Commissioners of Sale.

ber, and well adapted to grazing and the growth

Loudour co., Va., jan 1-60's RUSTER'S SALE.

Greenwich, in said county,

and is good land.

By victue of a deed of trust executed by S. A. Marstellar, on the 28th of February, 1857, and of record in the Clerk's office of Prince William County Court, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, offer for sale, for cash, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed of trust, contains about THREE

Selling as Trustee, I will convey only such itle as is vested in meas such, which is believed to be unquestionable. EPPA HUNTON, Trustee.

HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies near

Frince Wm co., dec 31-eots VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN
RAPPAHANNOCK CO., VA.
For sale, the property known as the GERMANY MILLS, situated about two miles
from the town of Flint Hill, in Rappahannock
county, on the graded road leading from the
town of Front Royal to Culpeper Ct. House.—
Attached to the mill are EIGHTEEN ACRES
of good productive bottom, land. The mill is if good productive bottom land. The mill is onstruc of with two water wheels, each of eighteen feet diameter, with necessary machinery for manufacturing flour and grinding all other grains and plaster. The stream is an excellent me, s are elvever failing to afford water to drive the mill, which is in a fine wheat growing region, and within about eight miles of the Manas-as Gap Railroad, and of easy access roon all directions. It is a good location for magnifiactoring Wood, and in the hands of an nterprising capitalist can be made a very valable property. Mr. Alexander Cary, who resides in Flint Hill, or the subscriber, in Washington, will receive other and show the property JOHN JETT

Washington, Rapp co., Va. dec 24-colm HOSTERY HOSIERY! BARGAINS

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE.

s to replace Gen. Le Beent as Minister of War in France.

A quairel has arisen between Prince Pierre in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alin front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell, by public sale, for eash, FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE BONDS OF CLARKE COUNTY, in the State of Virginia, with interest, coupons attached, from the first day of July, 1861. These bonds, of one of the richest counties in the State, are secured by the first deed of trust on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and offer an excellent opportunity for a sefe and profitable investment. safe and profitable investment.
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BURKE & HERBERT. de 13-ents

> By Beck, Knox & Kerby, Auct'urs. TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXAN DRIA.—In execution of a decree rendered at May term, 1869, by the Circuit Court of Alex-andria, in the suit of Waters vs. Hunter and others, the subscribers will offer for sale, at public ruction, to the highest bidder, on SAT URDAY, the 15th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, the following described VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in said city,

No. 1. The DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND at the intersection of the south side of Prince with the east side Royal street, fronting on Prince with the east side of Royal street, fronting on Prince street 31 feet 2 inches, and on Royal street 88 feet 41 inches.

No 2. The TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the south side of Prince attacks of the prince of t street, adjoining the First National Bank, fronting on Prince street 23 feet 3 inches, and

No. 3. A valuable LOT OF GROUND situ ated on the east side of Fairlax street, between Wythe and Madison, in front on Fairlax street 116 feet 7 inches and extending eastwardly with that front into the Potemac river. This is a highly valuable lot on account of the water rights and privileges belonging to it, and its vicinity to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamp-shire Railroad, the new track of which now being laid out and constructed will pass

through it. No. 4. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 41 it inches on Union street between Gibbon and Franklin streets, and extending eastwardly in

to the Potomac river, TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in eash on the day of sale; the resi due in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with satisfactory security; and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Conveyances and stamp-

at the cost of the purchasers.
S. FERGUSON BEACH.
LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR.
H. O. CLAUGHTON.

dec 16-ts

OMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALU-ABLE FARM.-Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made on the 9th day of September 1869, in the case of F. M. Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, deceased, vs. John D. Rogers, &c., the under signed, as the Commissioners of sale therein named, will offer to the highest bidder, before the "Rayoridge Boyes" in the town of Middle. the "Beveridge House," in the town of Middle-burg, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of Janu-ary, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "SPRING-FIELD," owned and lately occupied by John

D. Rogers, containing 386 acres. This farm is situated on the Turnpike from Middleburg to The Plains, about 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place.
It is of the best quarity of Fauquier land; iwell fenced with stones and rails, well watered, a large portion of it well set in clover; has an a large portion of it wen set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable timter; a young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for sale in this section of Virginia.

The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING, Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, &c. The decree authorizes us to sell either at pri

ate or public sale upon the f TERMS, viz: -One-tenth of the purchase money in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one-third of the whole purchase-money, to be paid on the confirmaion of the sale by the Court, and the resi due in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear in terest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of

the title until last payment is made.
BURR P. NOLAND. ARTH. L. ROGERS. Commissioners of Sale Middleburg, Va., dec 17—cots [Leesburg Mirror and Warrenton Index copy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUE ABLE FARM NEAR CENTREVILLE, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA - By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of James A. Spindle's heirs vs. Peter Gooding's Administrators, at November term, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioner of sale, will, on the 3d MONDAY IN JANU-ARY, 1870, Court day, in front of Fairfax Ct House, sell, to the highest bidder, at public sale, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND. formerly the residence of James A. Spindle, containing 2802 acres. This farm lies on the Warrenton and Alexandria Turnpike and next Centreville. The soil is of excellent quality. being the red) and is susceptible of a high tate of improvement at but little expense. Persons wishing to purchase good land in a

healthy region will do well to examine this TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase-money cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid; the land subject to resale at the risk of the purchaser in case of a non compliance with the terms of sale

or default in making the deferred payments.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. If this land is not sold on the day named above, the farm will then be rented to the highest bidder, at public auction, for the ensuing year. Rent to be secured by bond and security. A. BROADWATER, Receiver.

Fairfax co., dec 17-lawts By J. A. Stoutenburgh. Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE

PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Va., at the February term, 1869, in the case of Roach's Executors ve Roach's Devisees, the undersigned, Commit sioners therein named, will proceed to sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, in free of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandroon SATURDAY, January 15th, 1870, at 12 that valuable property, containing TWENTY ACRES, known as "COLUMBIA or ROACH'S SPRING," with a FRAME DWELLING STORE-HOUSE, with 3 room and a large pavilion, situated at the junction of the Alexandria and Arlington Turnpike, half a mile from Long Bridge, in the county of A

ONE SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded on the north by Montgomery, west by Pitt, each by Royal, and on the south by Madison sts. This square will be divided to suit purchasers

An undivided HALF OF A LOT at the southwest corner of Union and Wolfe streets, 62 feet 6 inches on Wolfe, and 115 ft, on Union TERMS-Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid in each, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred instalments, with good personal security; the title to be retained until full payment of the purchase-money, and the property to be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser in any case of default in payment. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to examine the pretises, which will be shown to them by parties residing thereon. Stamps and conveyancing at

the cost of the purchaser. S. FERGUSON BEACH, CHAS. E. STUART, WM. H. DULANY,

dec 15-eots Commissioners SALT! To arrive and in store-700 sacks Evans' Salt. 150 sacks Liverpool G. A. Satt.

25 tons Bulk G. A. Galt.
W. A. SMOOT,